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PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE: VOTING PATTERN

1. JUDGING FROM REPORTS OF US DEMARCHES RECEIVED BY COB GENEVA JAN 28 PLUS POSITIONS REVEALED BY DELEGATIONS HERE, WE SEE THE INITIAL VOTE ON THE PRG ISSUE SPLITTING AS SHOWN BELOW. THIS ASSUMES A VOTE ON A PROCEDURAL QUESTION, WHETHER IT BE ON UPHOLDING A CHAIR DECISION FOR RULE 32, A CHAIR DECISION FOR RULE 35 PARA. R, OR A CHAIR DECISION TO LET THE FLOOR CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO RULES. IN AMBIGUOUS CASES, WE MAKE THE MOST PESSIMISTIC REASONABLE ASSUMPTION. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A WORKING LIST SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGE.

A. COUNTRIES DEFINITELY FOR RULE 32: FEDERAL REP. OF GERMANY, CANADA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, EDUADOR, SPAIN, CONFIDENTIAL

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U.S., GUATEMALA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NICARAGUA,

PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, KHMER REPUBLIC, U.K., THAILAND,
URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, AUSTRIA, ITALY, PANAMA, VATICAN,
OMAN (26 COUNTRIES).

B. COUNTRIES PROBABLY FOR RULE 32: INDONESIA,
BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, HONDURAS,
LUXEMBOURG, NEW ZEALAND, SAUDI ARABIA, IVORY COAST,
UPPER VOLTA, IRELAND, JORDAN, NETHERLANDS, ZAIRE
(15 COUNTRIES).

C. COUNTRIES DEFINITELY FOR 35 PARA 4:
ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BYELORUSSIA, BULGARIA,
CUBA, HUNGARY, IRAQ, MONGOLIA, POLAND, LIBY,
SYRIA, NORTH KOREA, GERMAN D. REPUBLIC, TANZANIA,
ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, USSR, DEM. YEMEN,
YUGOSLAVIA, DEM. REP. OF VIETNAM (21 COUNTRIES).

D. COUNTRIES PROBABLY FOR RULE 35 PARA 4:
BANGLADESH, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CHINA, CONGO,
GUINEA-BISSAU, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MURITANIA,
UGANDA, EGYPT, SENEGAL, SUDAN, SRI LANKA, NORWAY,
AFGHANISTAN, GABON, GUINEA-CONAKRY, YEMEN ARAB
REPUBLIC (20 COUNTRIES).

E. COUNTRIES DEFINITELY ABSTAINING OR ABSENT: BAHAMAS,
LEBANON, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS, BURMA, BAMBIA, KUWAIT,
TUNISIA, GUYANA, MALAWI, MALDIVES, LAOS, FIJI
(13 COUNTRIES).

F. COUNTRIES PROBABLY ABSTAINING OR ABSENT: SOUTH
AFRICA, FRANCE, GHANA, CHAD, INITED ARAB EMIRATES,
SWAZILAND, SINGAPORE (7 COUNTRIES).

G. UNCETAIN OR UNKNOWN: PERU, AUSTRALIA, CYPRUS,
GREECE, HAITI, LIBERIA, MEXICO, MONACO, PARAGUAY,
PORTUGAL, SAN MARINO, ARGENTINA, DENMARK, EL
SALVADOR, FINLAND, IRAN, KENYA, LICHTENSTEIN,
NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
TURKEY, BOTSWANA, EITHIOPIA, ICELAND, JAMAICA,
MALTA, MOROCCO, MAURITIUS, NEPAL, NIGER, RWANDA,
SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, ZAMBIA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA,
LESOTHO, BHUTAN, DAHOMEY, QATAR (44 COUNTRIES).

2. THIS TALLY GIVES OUR SIDE A TOTAL OF 41 DEFINITE
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